

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-17

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARIZONA
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL**

(Supersedes Executive Order 89-24)

WHEREAS, a broad based effort, commitment, policy direction and framework is needed for Arizona to develop and manage its geographic information resources; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Land Department shall establish a clearinghouse of information and central repository for maps, imagery products and digital cartographic data pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173(1); and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Land Department shall provide a geographic information system for public agencies in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173(2);

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Land Department shall prepare standards and specifications for developing and producing cartographic products, aerial photographic products and geographic information systems pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173(4);

WHEREAS, the Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC) was established by Executive Order 89-24 to coordinate the management of statewide geographic information and serve as an advisory council to the Arizona State Land Department to provide guidance and direction in the management of a State Geographic Information System; and

WHEREAS, the composition and membership of AGIC needs to be expanded to include regional geographic information systems consortia and the duties of AGIC need to be confirmed;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the State of Arizona, I, Fife Symington, hereby order as follows:

1. The composition and membership of AGIC shall be as follows:
 - a. AGIC shall be composed of an Executive Management Board and standing technical committees to advise the Board on technical issues related to mapping and geographic information systems to assist the Board in the implementation of AGIC programs.
 - b. Members of the Executive Management Board shall be appointed by the Governor, serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and consist of one voting representative from each of the following:

State Government

AZ Department of Administration
 AZ Department of Commerce
 AZ Department of Economic Security
 AZ Department of Education
 AZ Department of Environmental Quality
 AZ Department of Game & Fish
 AZ Geological Survey
 AZ Department of Health Services
 AZ State Land Department
 AZ State Parks
 AZ Department of Revenue
 AZ Department of Transportation
 AZ Department of Water Resources
 Arizona State University
 Northern Arizona University
 University of Arizona

Federal Government

Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Bureau of Land Management
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Forest Service
 U.S. Geological Survey
 U.S. Soil Conservation Service

County Government

AZ Association of Counties

Municipal Government

League of AZ Cities & Towns

Regional Geographic Information Systems

Consortia

Central AZ Geographic Information System Consortium
 Northern AZ Geographic Information System Consortium
 Southern AZ Geographic Information System Consortium
 Yuma Regional Geographic Information System Consortium

Private Sector

- One member
- c. Members of the Executive Board shall elect from among the representatives a president, vice-president and secretary.
- d. The members of the Standing Technical Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board as deemed necessary.
- e. AGIC shall meet at the call of the President and shall adopt by-laws, rules and procedures for the orderly conduct of operations.
- f. Members shall not receive additional compensation above normal wages and salaries

2. The duties of AGIC shall be as follows:
- a. AGIC shall collect information on user requirements for maps, imagery products and geographic information systems.
 - b. AGIC shall prioritize and relate such requirements to the U.S. Geological Survey, the AZ Land Resource Information System and other producers of geographic information and cartographic products.
 - c. AGIC shall serve as a forum to share information about federal, state, and local government and private sector map production and geographic information system activities.
 - d. AGIC shall participate in activities to define those categories of spatial data appropriate for standardization and establish standards of content, format and accuracy for the identified data categories.
 - e. AGIC shall coordinate interagency map production or acquisition and geographic data base development.
 - f. AGIC shall study cartographic and geographic information systems issues and make recommendations to responsible entities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Arizona.

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this
fourteenth day of July in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Ninety-Two and of the
Independence of the United States of
America the Two Hundred and
Sixteenth.

ATTEST:

RICHARD MAHONEY
Secretary of State